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Title:

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ALIGNMENT OF LIQUID CRYSTALS

1. Enclosed is the above-identified new patent application. It includes: 39 Pages of Specification (including claims and abstract) 53 Number of Claims 22 Sheets of Drawings 2. This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. ______, filed Enclosed is an executed Assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) ______ (if foreign priority is claimed).

			Claims as Filed		
(1) For	(2) Number Filed		(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee: \$770.00
Total claims	53	- 20 =	33	x \$18.00	\$594.00
Independent claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$86.00	\$258.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$290.00	\$0.00	
				Total Amount Due	\$1,622.00

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- 9. Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.

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